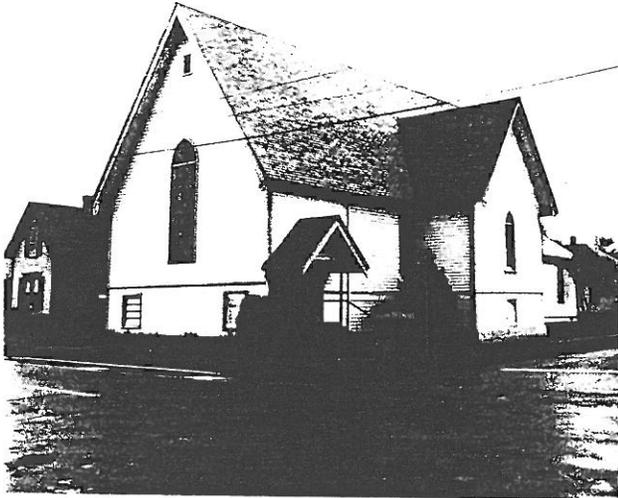


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County Linn  
Ranking \_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
(Common) Church of Christ  
(Historic) Baptist Church  
Address 210 East Grant Street  
Present Owner Church of Christ  
Address 210 East Grant Street  
Original Use Church  
Date of Construction 1891  
Map Reference Number 50

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Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

The plan for this Gothic Revival church is a cross, with additions at both ends of the nave. The building, oriented north-south, has steeply pitched gables and is clad with horizontal siding and corner boards that have simple capitals. The barge boards have bull's eye decorations at the bottom corners. The original stone foundation is evident along the middle of the nave on the west elevation, but it has been replaced with concrete elsewhere. A belt course separates the church's meeting hall on the first floor from the raised basement.

New double doors with glass block sidelights and a gable roofed entry porch are located at the northwest corner. The transept's gable end on the west elevation contains a double-hung pointed arch window with two colored glass lights per sash, and a transom. To the left is a similar arched window with colored glass and to the right are two more, one with a rectangular frame and the other arched. The double doors in the southwestern corner of the base have three panels and single lights.

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Sources consulted: see attached.

Continuation Sheet 1 of 1  
Church of Christ  
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The east elevation is similar, except for a double-hung window that occupies the place of the entry doors. The apsidal projection has a lower hip gable roof. The addition has pointed arch windows containing two/two, double-hung windows and multi-light transoms. The north end of the nave on the north contains a large pointed-arch stained glass window and a square window in each basement corner. Vertical trim boards located halfway between the gable end and the transept indicate the size of the addition to the nave.

Originally the floor plan was rectangular but at the turn of the century the plan was turned into a cross, the north end was extended and a major entry on Park Street with broad stairs was removed.

### History

The first local Baptist Church was established in Albany in 1867. The Baptist Church was established in Lebanon in 1890 meeting at a church at Grove and Vine Streets. This church was built shortly thereafter.

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